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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. MANAGER OF NINE-MEMBER ROCK GROUP HAS POSED QUESTION REGARDING  
CHARTER FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS WHICH EMBASSY CANNOT ANSWER.

2. SIX MEMBERS OF GROUP FLEW TO YUGOSLAVIA ON CAPITOL INTERNATIONAL  
AIRWAYS CHARTER FLIGHT JUN 20, 1976 AS MEMBERS OF YUGOSLAV-  
AMERICAN SOCCER CLUB. THIS FLIGHT RETURNS TO U.S. (SPLIT-L.A.)  
ON AUG 26, 1976. GROUP HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THERE SPACE AVAILABLE O  
ON  
RETURN FLIGHT FOR THREE OTHER MEMBERS. QUESTION IS CAN THEY JOIN  
CHARTER FOR RETURN ONLY? THERE WAS NOT ROOM ON THE L.A.-  
YUGOSLAVIA LEG SO THE THREE TOOK A JAT CHARTER WHICH LEFT L.A. ON  
JUN 24 AND RETURNS ON SEP 6.

3. MANAGER CLAIMS THEY WERE TOLD BY CAPITOL IN ENCINO, CALIFORNIA  
(213-986-844) PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM U.S. THAT OTHER THREE COULD  
RETURN WITH FLIGHT ON AUG 26. MANAGER TOLD CONOFF THAT CAPITOL  
NOW SAYS "APPROVAL" OF CAB WOULD BE NEEDED.

4. MANAGER ALSO CLAIMS GROUP DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT RESOURCES TO  
ENABLE THE THREE TO STAY IN YUGOSLAVIA UNTIL JAT CHARTER LEAVES  
ON SEP 6.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP ANY  
INFORMATION WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO ASSIST GROUP.

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